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NOTICE!

Now ask all who know themselves indebted to me to come in and settle up. I need what is due me. This has been a hard year on merchants as they have carried so many and, by so doing, have placed themselves in shape where they need money. You have sold your wheat, received your money, now, come in and give me mine. It is very unpleasant to ask for money, but as I do so much credit business and have so much out I must insist on same being paid. Now, please do not put this off but come in and settle up, as I need what is due me.

S. M. WHITE

PHONE NO. 26

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Roll of Honor.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the following friends who have either become new subscribers or who have renewed their subscription to the COURIER since our last issue. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Casper Smith, J. M. Rogers,
M. W. Chilcott, E. B. Young,
Mrs. Will Swisher, F. M. Veatch,
Harry Wheeler, Herman Corrick, col.

RENEWALS.

W. C. Swain, O. M. Bridger,
W. H. Grotjan, Chas. Schell,
B. A. Black, C. P. Morris,
O. G. Dameron, John S. Yaden,
Frank Drummeller, J. H. Walker,
L. B. Dowell, Wm. Koehl,
J. J. Dowell, W. A. Taylor,
W. H. Wampler, J. M. Dalton,
Geo. Huckaby, Wm. Cupp,
Jas. Bennett, Lee McAllister,
H. F. Brand, John Q. Perkins,
Claud Cavanah, C. P. Ellis,
S. J. Carter, C. P. Thrash.

Disgraceful.

The usual rows and fights occurred on the occasion of the celebration of the emancipation day at Moberly Saturday, August 4.

Unless the negroes can learn to deport themselves more decently in the future, a good many people will be in favor of changing "emancipation day" to "execution" day.

A disgraceful fight took place at Keytesville between whites and blacks about midnight, Saturday, and in account of which a large number of our citizens were awakened from their slumbers. It is not for the COURIER to place the blame for the trouble, but we do know that a stop should be put to such outrageous conduct.

City Marshal Dick Tisdale was present at the melee, but only made one arrest, that of Eph Martin, col., for knocking Mrs. Herman Cornich, nee Lamb Bradford, down.

Eph and Mrs. Corrick had a quarrel on the train coming up from Moberly, which Eph renewed after reaching Keytesville.

For some reason Eph has not yet been brought to trial.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular August, 1906, Term.

Court met Monday, August 6, with all of the officers present as follows: E. B. Welch, presiding judge; G. T. Johnson and R. T. Morehead, associate judges; S. J. Shaughnessy, sheriff, and H. H. Miller, clerk.

C. S. Wiley files information with the court that Wm. L. Wiley is so far disordered in his mind as to endanger his own person as well as the person and property of others and has not been restrained. It is, therefore, ordered that the clerk of this court issue a warrant for the arrest of said Wm. L. Wiley and that he be apprehended by the sheriff of this county and that he be brought before this court at once to answer said charge. Said Wiley is apprehended, and, upon official inquiry, the court doth find that the said Wiley is of unsound mind, and orders that he be conveyed to the state hospital for insane at St. Joseph as a county patient, Dr. J. T. Aldridge to make out detailed medical statement, etc.

C. P. and L. B. Thrash granted license to keep a dramshop at their stand in block 1 in Keytesville for a period of six months. Bond approved in the sum of \$2,000 with G. W. Schell and L. W. Hansman as securities.

S. J. Shaughnessy, sheriff, presents his account for board of prisoners confined in the county jail from May 7, 1906, to August 6, 1906, as follows:

Frank Buford.....	\$ 1.50
Otto Butler.....	24.00
Eb Banks.....	9.00
W. L. Collins.....	4.00
Jos. Cavanah.....	30.00
Will Cooper.....	9.00
Otis Hill.....	15.50
John Huffman.....	12.00
Nannie Houston.....	12.50
Jake Lewis.....	5.00
Chas. Meyer.....	5.00
Ore Pettigrew.....	1.50
Covey Rea.....	12.50
Will Shepherd.....	12.00
John Seigel.....	16.50
Wyatt Strother.....	9.50
Sam Strother.....	9.00
Walter Scott.....	9.00
Anthony Turner.....	1.50
John Thomas.....	4.50
Babe Turner.....	9.50
Raymond Williams.....	45.50
Willis Williams.....	45.50
Pat White.....	12.50
Pete Woods.....	3.00
Henry Woods.....	3.00
Total.....	\$323.00

which is examined, approved and ordered filed and is allowed.

In the matter of the petition of Moritz Hartung et al for a road in section 13, 25 and 36-52-18: Petition granted and road ordered established.

The clerk of this court presents statement of dramshop licenses renewed by him for six months, in vacation, as follows: Hansman & Schell, Keytesville; John Hickey, Meadon; Streigle & Mode, Salisbury, which are examined, approved and ordered filed.

Patent ordered to issue to Geo. F. Christal, assignee N. D. Stephenson, to the se w 7-56-17, said land having been purchased, at public sale, from Chariton county, by said Stephenson, January 9, 1879, and fully paid for January 4, 1881.

Z. T. Lamkin, circuit clerk, presents statement of fees received by him as such clerk for quarter ending June 30, 1906, which is examined, approved and ordered filed.

Same as to H. H. Miller, county clerk.

Judgment of the circuit court in cases of the appeals of Henry Hopner, Jos. Gross and Jas. T. Warden from the finding of the county court in the matter of drainage district No. 5 is ordered affirmed in all things by the county court, and that plaintiff have judgment and recover all costs of appellants, and that execution issue therefor.

C. O. Houston, county assessor, presents appointment of Wm. H. White as deputy assessor, which is examined, approved and ordered filed.

Z. T. Lamkin, circuit clerk, presents bill of costs in criminal cases, as certified by the prosecuting attorney and circuit judge, as follows:

John Huffman.....	\$16.70
Charley Meyer.....	26.96
Will Shepherd.....	27.99
John Seigle.....	22.10
Willis and R. Williams.....	43.81
John P. Waltz.....	37.70

Total \$175.26

which are examined, approved and ordered filed. It is further ordered that a warrant in the sum of \$175.26 issue to J. W. Grizzell, county treasurer, and that the clerk of this court certify to said Grizzell the names of the parties to whom the fees are due and the amount due each.

Dr. B. Hughes, coroner, presents return of his proceedings in the inquest held by him on the body of Frankie Prather, who was found dead, near Dalton, May 27, 1906. Said Hughes also presents fees and expenses, amounting to \$30.45, incurred in holding said inquest, which are examined, approved and ordered filed. It is further ordered that the clerk of this court certify said sum of \$30.45 to J. W. Grizzell, county treasurer, to be by him paid to the parties thereto entitled.

Same as to inquest held on body of Jas. R. Phelps, found dead in Salisbury May 26, 1906, fees and expenses amounting to \$33.

Same as to inquest on H. W. Humphrey, found dead, near Marceline, May 31, 1906, fees and expenses amounting to \$77.05.

Same as to inquest held on Kate Prather, found dead, near Shannondale, May 27, 1906, fees and expenses amounting to \$22.60.

In the matter of drainage district No. 4: T. O. Stanley, civil engineer, presents estimate No. 7 for the Hummer Construction Co., which is examined, approved and ordered filed. It is further ordered that a warrant in the sum of \$1,924.17, payable to the order of said Hummer Construction Co., issue on the construction fund of said drainage district, said sum being 75 per cent of the amount of contract on said estimate.

In the matter of drainage district No. 8: Report of H. F. Harr, Adam Brunner and J. E. Lewis, viewers, and O. G. Dameron, civil engineer, filed; proof of publication of notice in Weekly Brunswick is also filed, which are examined and approved; and the court doth order that the contract for the construction of said drainage ditch be let.

In the matter of drainage district No. 8: W. A. Rankin shows to the court that he owns land in said drainage district and shows that there is now a ditch on his land into which said proposed ditch will empty. It is ordered that if there be sufficient funds arising from the amounts to

construct the new ditch, then this court will allow said Rankin the sum of \$120 or so much thereof as shall be left not to exceed said sum.

In the matter of drainage district No. 8: A. L. Wood et al by leave of court withdraw their petition heretofore filed. Whereupon, it is ordered that said petition be dismissed and that the petitioners pay all costs and expenses incurred in this proceeding, and that execution issue therefor.

In the matter of drainage district No. 3: Ordered that J. W. Grizzell, county treasurer, publish in the Weekly Brunswick, a newspaper published in this county, a call for bonds Nos. 22 to 28, inclusive, dated August 7, 1901, of said drainage district. Said Grizzell is further ordered to pay said bonds Nos. 22 to 28, inclusive, on or after September 16, 1906. Said Grizzell is further ordered to pay the interest out of the interest fund on the bonds of said drainage district No. 3 for the year ending September 16, 1906. Said Grizzell is also ordered to pay interest coupon No. 1 on bonds Nos. 1 to 180, inclusive, of drainage district No. 4 when same becomes due September 19, 1906.

County assessor ordered to copy the assessment lists in 16 books, and number them from 1 to 16, it being impracticable to place all the lists in one book.

Ordered that the clerk of this court order from the Standard Printing Co. of Hannibal a sufficient number of cards of instruction for the guidance of electors at the general election to be held Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906.

Ordered that the clerk of this court have the CHARITON COURIER to print the official ballots to be used at the next general election in this county.

Ordered that the publication of the lists of nominations to office to be voted for at the general election in November, 1906, are awarded to the Chariton Recorder and the Salisbury Press-Spectator.

Ordered that J. W. Grizzell, county treasurer, be and is allowed to retain as commission one-half of one per cent on all school moneys expended by him as treasurer of this county under the provisions of section 9,849, Revised, 1899, Statutes of Missouri, out of the various districts, on warrants, the same to be deducted from the respective funds of the various school districts.

SCHOOL FUND.

Bonds to school fund approved as follows: Geo. B. Smith for \$2,300 with H. J. Snider, W. W. Smith and A. Westland as securities.

BRIDGE REPORTS.

O. G. Dameron, county surveyor and ex-officio road and bridge commissioner, reports that bridge across Palmer creek on Brunswick and Glasgow road, near the residence of John Munson, has been completed by E. W. Price and D. D. Knight, contractors, and recommending payment of contract price therefor—\$400—to said contractors. Report approved and account allowed.

Same as to bridge on public road from Keytesville to Guthridge Mills, near the residence of Joan Wren, John A. Walker, contractor, for \$93.

Same as to bridge across Bee branch on public road from Bynumville to Westville, near the

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WILL MAKE NEW SURVEY.

Wabash Expects to Straighten its Line Between Moberly and Keytesville—To Eliminate Curves and Grades.

The COURIER hopes that the following item, taken from the Moberly Democrat of August 3, is not too good to be true: "The engineering department of the Wabash railroad will, as soon as its can find time, will make a new survey from Moberly to Keytesville. This will be done in compliance with an order issued from the general manager's office in St. Louis. The object of this is to eliminate the several steep grades and sharp curves that now retard the movement of all trains between this place and the Chariton capital. The new Wabash management is interesting itself especially in enlarging its freight traffic, while, of course, it does not slight in the least degree its splendid passenger service. The line between here and Keytesville has long been a bad proposition for running men in both passenger and freight service, especially freight. On account of the steep grades and sharp curves it has been impossible to handle the business as satisfactorily as wished for, hence the determination to straighten the line.

"This new survey, when made, will probably prove a blessing to Keytesville, as we understand the company expects to run its survey along on the southern suburbs of that place, or at least a great deal nearer to the town than the present road runs."

Cupid's Conquest.

FOSTER-SNEED:—C. A. Foster of College Mound and Miss Bettie Sneed of Salisbury were married Wednesday, August 1, 1906, Rev. J. P. Price tying the nuptial knot.

ELWORTH-FARRELL:—Bert R. Elworth and Miss Gladys Farrell, both of Brunswick, were married at DeWitt Thursday, August 2, 1906, Justice J. D. Griffith uniting their destinies.

CARSON-MARTIN:—Alfred Carson of Brunswick and Miss Ruby Martin of DeWitt were married at Brunswick Saturday, August 4, 1906, Eld. E. H. Williamson making the twain one.

BRISCOE-SEEK:—Walter Briscoe of DeWitt and Miss Nellie Seek of Brunswick were married at DeWitt Monday, August 6, 1906, Rev. J. A. Mitchell launching their hymeneal bark.

Recorder J. M. Mason issued a marriage license Monday to Thos. Moore and Miss Pearl Rutliff, both of Brunswick.

The building that was used as a train dispatchers' office at Brunswick during World's fair year, and which has been moved from Brunswick to Dalton and converted into a depot to take the place of the one destroyed by fire at Dalton several weeks since, is now one of the most convenient station-houses, between St. Louis and Kansas City, and L. R. Hood, the Wabash agent at Dalton, is quite proud of his new home to serve his employer. The office room is 15x20, the waiting room 20x20 feet and the freight room 20x20 feet from which an apartment is partitioned off in the southeast corner for records, express, etc., with a door opening into the office.

Golden Wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Perkins of Keytesville celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday, August 7, 1906—an important and interesting event that falls to but few of the human family. The occasion was a very enjoyable one, both to the venerable host and hostess and their guests. The editor of the COURIER did not have the pleasure of attending, hence we have not the data and facts at hand to go into details.

The following is a list of the presents received:

LIST OF PRESENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gardner, \$2.50.
L. M. Applegate, \$5.
Mesds. T. F. and C. L. White and Miss Kate Dewey \$2.50.
Z. T. Moore, \$5.
J. E. Perkins and wife, \$10.
R. D. Perkins, \$5.
Mrs. Martha Brown, \$10.
J. C. Moore, \$5.
J. J. Fennell, wife and mother, \$2.50.
W. P. Thrash and wife, \$5.
Mrs. Sam Dinsmore, \$1.
Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, \$2.50.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Funk, \$2.50.
Mesdames Bodie Agee and Minnie Hurt, \$2.50.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thrash, \$5.
Mesdames S. M. White and G. N. Elliott, \$2.50.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. and W. G. Agee, \$2.50.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dinsmore, \$5.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gaston, \$2.50.
H. W. Perkins and wife, \$5.
Mrs. W. S. Owen, Mrs. I. Knott and Mrs. Alice Holcomb, \$2.50.
Mrs. J. P. Coleman, \$5.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed and Miss Susie Agee, Mrs. Milton Hurt and A. J. Agee, \$5.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pearson, \$2.50.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Coleman, \$2.50.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thrash, \$5.
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Anderson, \$2.50.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore, \$1.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Applegate, \$5.
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Allega and J. G. Allega, \$2.50.
Dr. and Mrs. B. Hughes, \$2.50.
Miss Delia Wilks, \$1.
D. W. Perkins, \$5.
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Prather, \$2.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson of Kansas City, sugar shell.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hayes, berry spoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carson, Henderson, Tenn., berry spoon.
Mr. and Jas. Welch, berry spoon.
Mr. and Mrs. James Spence, berry spoon.

More New Suits.

The following new suits for the September term of circuit court at Salisbury have been filed with Circuit Clerk Z. T. Lamkin during the past week:

CIVIL CASES.

J. R. Gaines et al vs. Jas M. Welch et al, suit to reform deed.
Johnson & Johnson of Salisbury brought the suit for plaintiffs.
Tillie Woodward vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages. John T. Barker of LaPlata and J. A. Collet of Keytesville are of counsel for Miss Woodward, who is seeking to recover the sum of \$20,000 because of injuries she sustained from being struck by a train while crossing the Wabash railroad track at Brunswick September 12, 1904.